

31. An image forming device, comprising:
a printing component support;
a guide rail;
a pair of bushings through which the guide rail extends, each bushing including an inner region with at least three spaced rail contact regions separated by respective non-contact regions;
a substantially c-shaped guide; and
an anti-rotation pin, in spaced relation to the bushings, within the c-shaped guide.

32. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the printing component support is adapted to support at least one printhead cartridge.

33. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the at least three spaced rail contact regions comprise at least four spaced rail contact regions.

34. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the at least three spaced rail contact regions comprise substantially planar surfaces.

35. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the at least three spaced rail contact regions are equally spaced.

36. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the printing component support and bushings together define a unitary structure formed from the same material.

37. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the guide rail defines a perimeter and the bushings comprise closed bushings which extend completely around the perimeter of the guide rail.

38. A carriage as claimed in claim 31, wherein the at least three spaced rail contact regions comprise at least three substantially identical spaced rail contact regions.

39. An image forming device, comprising:
a printing component support;
a guide rail;
a pair of bushings through which the guide rail extends, each bushing including an inner region with at least three spaced bearing surfaces separated by respective non-contact regions;
a substantially c-shaped guide; and
an anti-rotation pin, in spaced relation to the bushings, within the c-shaped guide.
40. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the printing component support is adapted to support at least one printhead cartridge.
41. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the at least three spaced bearing surfaces comprise at least four spaced bearing surfaces.
42. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the at least three spaced bearing surfaces comprise substantially planar surfaces.
43. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the at least three spaced bearing surfaces are equally spaced.
44. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the printing component support and bushings together define a unitary structure formed from the same material.
45. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the guide rail defines a perimeter and the bushings comprise closed bushings which extend completely around the perimeter of the guide rail.

46. A carriage as claimed in claim 39, wherein the at least three spaced bearing surfaces comprise at least three substantially identical spaced bearing surfaces.